

**In the Specification**

At page 1, the paragraph inserted before the "Technical Field" by the amendment dated September 24, 2003, has been amended as shown below:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This patent application is a Continuation Application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/808,705 filed March 14, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,627,492 B2 which issued September 30, 2003, entitled "Methods of Forming Polished Material and Methods of Forming Isolation Regions," naming Shubneesh Batra and Gurtej S. Sandhu as inventors, which is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/320,404 filed May 26, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,204,149 which issued March 20, 2001, the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference.